CONCERNING LESLIE CHESTER.

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Something About a Deautiful and Talgented Woman Once an Actress.

Special Correspondance.]

New York, July 7.—Lealle Chester, the stage name of Mrs. Edith Carew, is a beautiful woman who came to America three years ago with Rosine Vokes. The reason why she never came again is a peculiar one and not without interest. Her husband, an immensely wealthy man, did not find fault with his wife indulging her liking for amateur theatricals, but when it came to her going on the stage as a professional he objected very much. However, as a lovely woman can always get her own way, he agreed to let her come over to this country with Miss Vokes, provided it was to be the last time. This was agreed to, and the beauty came, saw and conquered. All New York was at her feet, and the exquisite feature, glossy hair and soft eyes were site features, glossy hair and soft eyes were talked of in every place. Showas here about three months and then went home. The next year she began to urge her husband to let her come again, but in the meantime there had been born to her the most lovely boy help the boy baby the eye ever rested on.



LESLIE CHESTER.

Her husband announced that if she came to America to go on the stage it was sgainst his will and he would go lion hunting in Africa. After much weeping and persunding she concluded to risk the dudes of New York and let him run the dangers of African wilds. The haby was left in the care of the nurse who had had him ever sines he was born, and who had nursed his mother before him, and to whom the little fellow was devoted. His pretty mamma bade him good-by, and accompanied by mother and sister to see her off joined the Vokessa at Liverpool. When grandmamma got back to London she found to her horror that the old nurse had been suddenly taken very ill. A doctor was sent for, pronounced it a malignant fever, and it became necessary before the

day was over to remove her to a hospital. King Baby was inconsolable. He wept and wept and wept, raising up his voice and refusing to be comforted. First one, then another tried to soothe his majesty, but he would not,

At last one of his abject slaves was forced to retire us it drew mear 4 o'clock. About I that morning a note came to her room saying, "Something wonderful has hap-pened. Come down." Down she went, and as she neared the nursery she realized that there was a blissful stillness. Open-ing the door she looked in, and there sat pretty Leslie Chester, with her baby in her arms, each looking as happy as could be. And this was the story she told. From the very time she got on the steamer she became certain that something was the mat-ter with the haby. She could think of

and her maid got on board, apparently, as did many other passengers, just to look at the place, but she announced when she reached there that she didn't intend to go back: that her maid might return and get her baggage, but go to America she would not, contract or no contract, as she was sure something was the matter with the baby. The numager might talk about dis-appointing the people, and fume and fuss. The mother was stronger than the man, and would not move. So catching that famous train, "The Wild Irishman," she got back to London just twenty-four hours after she had left it. The husband was telegraphed to and returned. Pretty Mrs. Carew made a vow never to go on the stage again, to content berself with amateur affairs, and now, instead of one, there are two boy babies and Africa and America are never suggested in the home circle

Some Central American People. SAN JOSE, June 20.-The oldest Ameri can resident tu Central America is Mr. Arthur Morrell, who was for some years the American consul at Fan Jose, Costa Rica. Mr. Morrall has been thirty years In San Jose. He came here before there was either railroad or cart path, in the days when one went slowly up on mule back from the port. But he liked it so weil and grew rich so fast that he chose to remain. He is a fine looking, white haired gentleman of sixty odd, and lives in a quaint old house facing Central park, the loveliest spot in all the town. He made his fortune as merchant and importer.

Another American who has taken root in San Jose and endeared himself to nain San Jose and foreigners is Mr. H. N. Rudd, the vice consul. Mr. Rudd has been lifteen years in Central America, and thinks it the country of all the world for a happy

Of professional men in Central America one of the best known Americans is Dr. Thomas M. Calnek, university lecturer and president of the protomedicate of Costa Rica. Dr. Calnek has made some interesting discoveries in relation to lep-

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mothing else. She seemed to hear it cry all the time, and nurse didn't seem to help it the time, and nurse didn't seem to help it any.

When the steamer reached Queenstown and the tender went to get the mails Leslie and the tender went to get the mails Leslie and the remail got on board, apparently, as all the tender went to get the mails Leslie and the remail got on board, apparently, as the mail got on board, apparently as the mail got on board, apparently, as the mail got on board, apparently as the mail got on board, apparentl

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that part of the country, nearly all of whom have drifted down from California. These unfortunates are separated from the rest of humanity, comfortable quarters be-law provided for them on the Sabana road, ce the doctor visits them every Sunday norming. He believes leprosy is not con agious, except in rare chees.

Ascension Esquirol, the Central Ameran leader, is one of the most sympathetic figures in the entire Spanish American foreground. Mr. Esquirel is tall and sieuder, with remarkable elegance of manner He has a tremendous popularity in Guate-mala, Handurus and Salvador, while his oflowers in Costa Rica would unhesitatingly lay down their lives for him if neces sary. He is greatly in favor of the Three mericas raijway. As far as Costa-Rica and Nicaragua are

meerned, he says it ought to be an easy these republics. At present he resides at San Jose, and occupies himself in the practice of his profession—the law.

His Little Scheme. Cholly-Fweddy, old boy, what's this I heah? Have you weally and awuly been sued by a malesty bahbah foh a shaving

Fweddy-Don't you fwet, ole chappie. A or of beastly cars, you know, say I cawn't waise a beahd. Bah Jove, they've got to take it back now!—Chicago Tribune.

Kindness to the Canary. "The canary seems to be uneasy," salhe young man.

"Yes," replied the young lady, "He al-ways acts that way if the room isn't-erlark after 11 o'clock." Young Mr. Hankinson considerately turned the light down and staid an hour or two longer.-Chicago Times.

A Matter for Congratulation. "Ah, Mr. Lammor, allow me to congrat-nlate you. Your son I understand is en-gaged, and to a very line lady."
"Fine! Magnificent! And he loves her devotedly. She's worth \$100,000, but Adolph is that fond of her I believe he would have taken her if she wasn't worth more than

gio.cou."-Fliegende Blaetter. Wanted It Natural. A man, with a head as destitute of hair as a watermelon, entered a druggist's and aid he wanted a bottle of hair restorer.

What kind of hair restorer do you pre-"I'll take a bottle of red hair restorer. That was the color of my hair when I was

A Mistake Somewhere. Wife-Wilbur, you haven't said a word about the biscuits. I made them all my-

uestions of children on these subjects are Husband-You are so forgetful, dear. natural, although they often sound odd Do you not remember that the doctor cauenough. Little Rose, whose fourth birth-day came around not long ago, could not tioned me to talk of nothing at the table but things light and pleasing!-Yonkers get her small mind clear about the extent Statesman. to which that anniversary extended. Mistaken Leniency.

Magistrate-Now, Scups, as the goose you have stolen happened to be mine, I will be lenient for once and let you go unpunished,

but mind you are not caught again com Stups-Thanks, your worship; I'll be more careful next time!-Gerichtszeitung.



First Boy-Hi, Mickey, come here an' git'r good smell o' roast beef. Second Boy-Not ter day, Skinney; dis is Friday.-Scribner's Magazine.

Financially Crippled. Tramp (piteously)-Please help a poor Kind Old Gent (handing him some money) Bless mel why, of course. How are you rippled, my poor fellow! Tramp (pocketing the money)—Pinancially crippled, sir.—Tit Bits.

He Came Promptly. "I wonder if Mr. Goodkatch will come this evening?" said Susie to her father.
"I hope not," replied her father. "Why, father, what can you mean! "I am not prepared to return that money I borrowed of him yet. I wans a few days more, "-Yankee Blade.

Home Help. Small Daughter-It's most school time and I've mislaid my geography Cultured Mother-Well, tell me what the esson is about and I'll write out the an-

swer for you to learn.
Small Daughter—The lakes of Africa.
Cultured Mother—Um—er—if you've misind your geography, you careless child, you can just hunt till you find it.—New York Weekly.

The mysteries of time and space are hard for little minds to grasp, and the in the yard he asked; "Madam, was that fly screen placed in

"Mamma," she said, "this is truly my birthday, isn't it!" "But is it my birthday all over the

'Yea." Then does everybody in the whole

world know that it is my birthday?"
"Why, no; I am afraid, my dear, that
there are very few people who know it."
"Then," Rose said, with an air of conviction, "you may think, mamma, that it is my birthday all over the world, but you must be missaken, or folks would have to know it."-Boston Courier.

A Defective Report. Managing Editor-Look here, this report of the railroad accident is very defective, and I am surprised that an experienced man like you should have written it. Reporter-Why, what's the matter with

it? Doesn't it give all the facts?
"Oh, yes, the facts are all straight. But in describing the burning of the mail car you don't say anything about a 'holocaust.' You neglect to say that the day coaches were broken into kindling wood, and you never once referred to the 'miraculous escape of the passengers who survived. No account of a railroad accident is complete without these features."—New York Tri-

Jinks-Waiter, bring me a gun Watter-One gun for one. Powder and shot for two.-Munsey's Weekly.

suring for Cracks in Ploors. Newspaper well soaked in a paste made of one pound of flour, three quarts of water and a tablespoonful of sium, thoroughly boiled rud mixed, is said to make a very complete filling for cracks in floors. The final mixture should be about as thick as putty, and hardens like papter macha.

Not for Flies.

A patrolman whose beat is in the "Kaintuck" district passed a house the other day where a fly screen in the front window did not fill the space by at least three inches on the side, and calling to a woman

"Flies!" she repeated, in a tone of con-tempt. "No, sah. Dat screen is in dar-to-keep out robbers, an' de feller who squeezes in has got to be powerful lean an' thin."—Detroit Free Press.

A Gratifying Indorsement. "John, Charles, William?" cried the boys" nother, "where are those peaches I left

'In our midst," returned the boys, and when the dector called that night the mother knew that her little darlings had anoken truthfully as well as with a grammatical accuracy that is not universal. New York Sun.

Be Was Prightened. "Oh, no, let's not go!" exclaimed the little boy as his nurse proposed going on board a yacht, and then the youngster burst into tears.
"Why, Willie, what in the world is the

"I just h-h-heard one m-m-man tell an-other to set the s-s-panker

other day-Jones was trying to make his

mule drink out of a bucket, when the ani-Cobb-Ab, then did Jones kick the mule! Muggins-No, he kicked the bucket --

"I always keep my boys on the right "How do you manage to do it?" "Oh! by lots of switching."-Chicago

The Bight Track.

Servant-Madam, the marquis is withent and desires an audience. Star Actress isurveying a nearly empty bouse)—So do I.—America. They stood on the beach by the billowy sea and it seemed that the swift hours raced

On the Stage.

For he was in love and so was she. And his arm was around her waist. They watched the sails in the monthight glow

As the ships went sailing by.
And they softly conversed in whitpers low.
And with many a tender eigh. "Vit. how I wish that we owned a racht." Said he in a wistful tone.
"How happy we'd be, and how bright our lot,

As we sailed o'er the seuz alone.

I was time right then, as it seemed to her, broat and bust.
Miss Dumphy's fasher is among the most Her preference to a row—
"For my part," said she, "I think I'd prefer
A wee little smark just sow."

Semervice Journal.

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SOME CALIFORNIA BEAUTIES LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE RICH ALSO.

Grace McDonough-Miss Carrolan-Ella good-Accomplished Jennie Dumphy. Emily Hagar and Miss Bissell.



"What is the reason," exclaimed a despondent young man, "that the more money a girl has the uglier she is?" This seems to be a common impression, but in San Francisco the facts do not bear it out. Even the rich girls are pretty there, and as for the pepulless lovers they are simply distracting, but that is a way the

pennicus lovers have the world over, much to the disgust of mescenary and match making mammas. Here is a group of beauties, however, of which each and every one was born with a solid silver speen in her rosy mouth.

This stately girl with the willowy figure and haughty carriage is Miss Grace Mc-Donough and is the heiress to a cool three millions. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kate
Miss Hagar.
McDonough, who bufft the California theMiss Hagar is also a highly accomplished McDonough, who built the California the-



MISS CARBOLAN.

atre, and a cousin of Mrs. Fred May and Mrs. Henry Moss, who are so well known in New York. She has an exceptionally sweet face and is attractive enough to play the role of Cophetua with signal success if

ahe needed.
This dointy little creature, a regular Queen Mab of girls, is Miss Carrolan. She is round and dimpled and army baired and has a complexion like a Breaden sheptherdeas. The is as good as she is pretty and spends no end of money in charity. She is immensely rich, and life is full of test and enjoyment for her. She is the very life of charactes and no new "fad" is started without her approval.

Miss Ella Good is ten times prettier than



MISS ELLA OROGI.

She has waving masses of because being which falls every from her low forehead in Jones' Bevenge.

Muggins—Funniest thing happened the ther day—Jones was trying to make his cultur, clear, steel gray, with dilating pupils.

which give a brilliancy never to be ac-quired by beliadorus or even by that modern neoromators, the leastly doctor, charm she never so wirely. The Good restdence at Washington and Googh streets is a magnificent structure. It took about 200,000 of Tapa Good's dollars to build it. He expended many thousands more is the purchase of furnitore, pictures, statuary, etc., and has made his house a palace. Miss Good inherits: bor father's amiability. They are south-

Miss Jennie Dumphy is brown belved and soft eyed. Her elder sister married as actor, much to the amazement and borret of her family. It was a granine love match, and there is a touch of remance about it that appeals to every imagination. She was deeply attached to her handsome bohemian bushand and was vary hand? with him, but she only lived a short time after her marriage. Her hitshinoid was com-pletely prostested by her andden death, and in two weeks he followed her to the grave. He was strong and in the very prime of life, and the doctors could find no nome for the malady-which hilled him. Old fashioned people say it was a broken heart that killed him. Her sister's death left Miss Dumphy the sole helvess to over \$1,000,000. She is a charming brunette, with sparkling eyes and pariently moided

voted no exclusioning, as a minimum mous trace in Terms. Near-Soledad, Cal., he owim a farm of 13,660 acres, a magnificant property and ome of the finest in the state. As the top of the Washington street hill, the flighest point in Sun Trancisco, is the house of the Dumphys. In commands a view of the whole city and the boy, and is surrounded by a splembil deep park. Mr. Dumphy was born in Isaland, while his wife is a native of sunny Spain. This perhaps accounts in a measure for Miss Dumphy's dark rich bunty and for her wonderful musical toste. She has a splendid suprano voice, and is an expert performer on the plano, guitar and mandelin. Among her many other accomplishments may be noted a therough knewledge of German, Spanish and Prenath, perfect freedom in the waster and a firm seal on horseback. It is even said in the latter connections that she went with her father to one of the cattle round ups at Soledad, and that she distinguished hereaft there both as a horseweman and a thrower of the larter. as a homewoman and a thrower of the

lariat.

Miss Emily Hagar is the daughter of the late Senater Hagar, of California. Her mother was a famous St. Louis belle in ante bellum days, and Mass Passar inherits her gistions beauty and explains grace of manner. Her eyes are dark and melting, and her luxuriant hair is of a rich brown. She is full of espeit and a daring wit.



JENSIE DUMPHY.

"Emily Hagar can say the most anda-cious things in the most guilless may have saw." said a gibled youth, who was be-wildered by a sharp retort, delivered in the soft voice and sweet manner peculiar to.

young woman. She is a thorough musiartist of ability and speaks several languages. She is said to be the best dancer



Miss Bissell ton visualizes, tight bearted merry eyed girl, wish and gold hair, a rece leaf skin, a pair of an guillout shoulders leaf skin, a pair of magnificent shoulders and a glance that works united havon in the hearts of amountible youths. She is a young and graculal arising frictions. She is a Midas to petilounts as far as money goes, and she enjoys life homenedly. She has such a good time that the colored make up her mind to give up single these now, and the burnish her friends by insisting that it is her friends by insisting the statement of the leaf of sisting that it's her facet-determination to die an old maid. The melantholy swains



her way through the world. All these girls around to born Chillernians, and de-votedly attacked to the land of sumbine which g them birth. The Emperor William is about to send the suitan a magnificant Struces sword of honor which yes been made at Berlin. The blade, which is of the inset and, is bearing in him with gold, and the series a new pead, with gold observation, the eyes being made of raises. The kills

bears the monograms of the emperor and The professor of dead languages whe had lost life false testis was childred to dismins lits class, because, as one of the studente said, he couldn't "gum Arabita"



The Culprit (in confusion)- Heally, you cust excess me, but I thought it was

hemost She-Well, you're excusable. A men on. Is that would want to kim Hetry Hopper Nevaria, he has 100 100 serve which are to have remoments for his acts. - Li